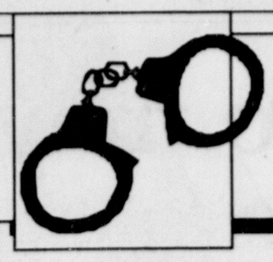


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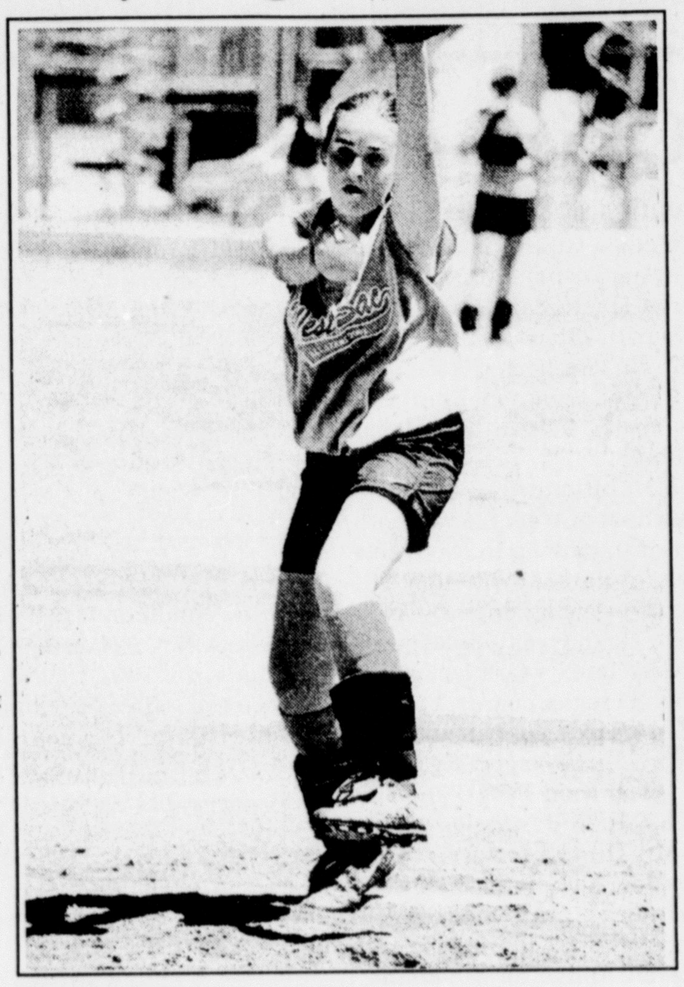
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Looking for a few good women

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



BRITTNEY OLIPHINT pitches in the 2002 major league All-Star game

About 30 years ago, in an effort to provide an avenue for girls to strengthen their character while developing their athletic skills, West Sacramento started girl's softball. Back then it was called Bobby Sox softball, and the fields they played on were at elementary schools with no backstops or dugouts.

West Sacramento Girls Softball has come a long way since then and now has a new softball complex complete with snack bar and full bathrooms. Local girls from 6-16 compete in five divisions, including a new high school division that begins after the high school season ends, which gives high school players the opportunity to play without having to choose between high school play or city rec league.

However, last year, only 75 girls participated in the program and the league is looking to dramatically increase that number this year by beginning registration months earlier than usual. The fear is that without more participants, other leagues which have traveled to West Sacramento in the past to play games will no longer do so, and the West Sacramento league will have to fold.

"West Sacramento has a lot potential to have a strong competitive league of its own that will not have to rely on teams from other areas," explained Ron Zonneveld, the president of West Sacramento Girls Softball. "Plus the more participants we have, the greater the fun for everyone, and the league is also a great way to improve good sportsmanship, gain self-esteem, learn responsibility, and develop leadership shills, not to mention all the new friends that everyone makes."

The City of West Sacramento does a marvelous job of maintaining the softball complex where the girls play, which is located at Alyce Norman Elementary School on Anna Street. Since the creation of the new facility, West Sacramento has been the host league for All-Star tournaments for the greater Sacramento teams and has also hosted the Winter League Grandslamboree.

"In order for West Sacramento Girls Softball to grow and succeed, more participation is desperately needed," said Zonneveld. "Registration is down right now due to the fact that we have to compete with indoor soccer and year around basketball, but it is very important to get as many registrations as we can for the upcoming year so our league can continue. West Sacramento has a great tradition of quality youth sports programs and I hope any parent or young woman who would like to participate in our league will give me a call."

Anyone who is interested in participating (and that includes managers, coaches, and players) can contact Ron or Candy Zonneveld at 375-1820. Applications are also being accepted for those who cannot afford to pay now and wish to pay when the season begins, and all applications will be accepted through January 15th of 2003.



AMY SMITH slides into second base during the 2002 minor league All-Star game.

Low scores at three schools bring extra help

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Two local elementary schools as well as River City High School are now implementing a state-mandated plan to improve after test scores earned them status as "underperforming."

Washington Unified School District has hired consultant Dr. Geni Boyer to help "teams" at the sites come up with plans to improve student test scores, and this year will be the first year of implementation at Elkhorn Elementary School, Westfield Elementary School and the high school. Along with the "whip" being wielded by the state comes a bit of extra money – once the state budget is worked out.

Extra funding for underperforming schools is expected to amount to about $400 per student at the elementary schools and about $175 per student at the high school.

Student testing placed both Westfield and Elkhorn in the lowest ten percent statewide. When compared to "comparable" schools in terms of socioeconomics and other factors, Westfield stayed near the bottom and Elkhorn moved up the two rungs in the ten-step ranking ladder.

"They were flagged as underperforming, and qualified for two different state programs," said Paul Johnson, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction. In this state, if you went down even one point in testing in any category, you were labeled 'underperforming.' Since then, the state has corrected that problem."

Johnson said that consultant Boyer "has been extremely helpful. It helps to have an outside person come in and give a look. She does a needs analysis and reports findings on the schools, and works with a leadership team at each school to come up with an action plan. At the elementary schools, this is the first year of implementing that plan.

"One of the main targeted areas was English-language learners," continued Johnson. "In some of our classes, they are taught in both Spanish and English – in our district it was to strengthen their teaching of English. The entire district is strengthening. . . the English language reading program."

The district believes that difficulties of some kids in learning English is a main cause for the elementary schools' troubling test scores. Many come into the schools speaking only Spanish. Others speak only Russian, Hmong or Mien – or another of the 31 languages represented in W.U.S.D.

Since most of the city's new middle class are moving into Southport -- not served by Westfield or Elkhorn – changing socioeconomics won't do much to bring those schools' scores up.

Associate Superintendent Patrick Campbell said that about five or six years ago, River City High School was named a state "distinguished school," but it is currently labeled "underperforming."

"We qualified as a distinguished school not under the academic category, but in that we had the right ingredients and community involvement to be a successful school," he said.

This year, the school is working with Boyer to implement an improvement plan.

"I've been meeting with a group of teachers, with the principal and Dr. Boyer," said Campbell. "The first thing we need to do is improve each student's scores in language arts and math. Secondly, we need to look at the (campus) environment and make it a good environment not only for students, but for teachers and the community. The third area is to make sure we have all the materials and support the teachers need to do their job."

Campbell said that it may be time to reconsider whether non-English speaking students can graduate high school in four years.

"Sometimes you create 'sheltered' classes, where you lower the academic standards," he commented. "The kids get the language part of the class, but not the subject content. Maybe the idea of a four-year high school experience when they come in with no language skills doesn't work."

Creative funding for new cops may not be possible here, says West Sac's redevelopment chief

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Sacramento's director of community development said last week that West Sacramento might have some previously unknown options to put extra police on local streets. The city might, according to director Steve Young, use federal grant money or redevelopment money to pay for more officers.

But a local official said the same approach might not work in West Sacramento.

Sacramento, for several years, funded a pair of additional cops to patrol a "blighted" neighborhood through Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) money administered by the federal Housing and Urban Development Department.

"It was only two officers funded through the CDBG moneys," said Young. "You can use 15 percent of that money for public services. That's what this constituted – extra patrols for addressing crime and prostitution problems, primarily in the Auburn Blvd. area. We did that for two to three years and then got out of it," said Young.

West Sacramento uses CDBG money as well, prima-

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Local crime largely steady; auto thefts up 33 percent —

West Sacramento Police Chief Gary Leonard has released the department's first annual report to the public. The report includes a personnel and administration overview as well as a crime report comparing the tallies for 2001 with 2000.

The department noted two homicides in 2001 compared to one in 2000. Rapes and attempted rapes decreased from 2000 to 2001 from 25 reported cases to 20 reported cases; robberies held steady at 66 each year; total assaults went from 514 in 2000 to 510 in 2001; burglaries held about even with 370 in 2000 and 368 in 2001.

Arson incidents went from 17 in 2000 to 28 incidents in 2001. Reported larceny decreased slightly, with about 600 cases each year.

Reported motor vehicle thefts went up 33 percent, from 283 to 377 in the two years.

"Several cities in California experienced a similar increase in motor vehicle theft in 2001," stated the report.

Overall total reported crime went up 3.54 percent from 2000 to 2001.

Man found shot to death south of city

The Yolo County Sheriff's Department is investigating the death of a man whose body was found Saturday morning near Willow Point Road and Jefferson Blvd. in a slough. The slough is located south of West Sacramento.

The man was found clothed and appeared to have been dead for several days. He had three distinct tattoos: one with red flames coming up from the right foot to the ankle; and tattoos of a star on each of his inner forearms.

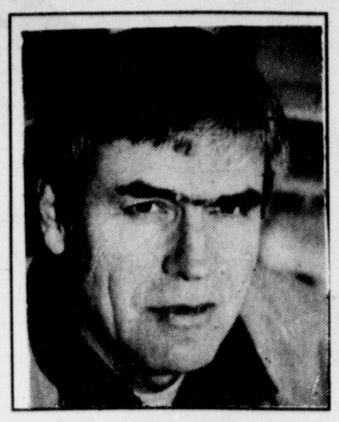
An autopsy concluded that the victim died of a gunshot wound.

He is described as 20 to 30 years old, 5' 9" tall, and weighing about 150 pounds.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Yolo County Sheriff's Department investigations division at (530) 668-5280.

OK, so maybe I'm not a 1960s radical after all

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

I am a product of the 1960s, or at least that's what I've been telling people for ages. I went to high school in the early '60s, college in the late '60s, and spent most of 1969 sloshing around in the rice paddies of South Vietnam.

My heroes are people like Robert Kennedy and Bob Dylan, and I'm not above lecturing my kids on the fact that they should be out trying to reinvent their world instead of playing video games all weekend long and worrying about the brand name of their tennis shoes. I'm also always haranguing them on "the decade of change", when young people everywhere were marching in the streets and demanding equal rights for blacks, better working conditions for farm laborers, and an end to the war in Vietnam.

"So, you were once a radical, huh, Dad?" asked my oldest son the other evening.

"Well, kinda."

"Right," he said, obviously not believing a word of it.

"We were going to change the world back in the 1960s," I said proudly.

"Then why didn't you?" he asked matter-of-factly.

Before I could offer an answer, my daughter said, "I don't know how to break this to you, Dad, but you are definitely not a radical. No way!"

"Well, maybe not in the sense that...."

"Dad," interrupted my son, "if you want to keep on thinking you're an old Sixties radical, go ahead. But if you want to know the cold, hard truth, you're just an old turn-of-the-century fuddie-duddie."

"Exactly!" agreed my daughter, bursting out in laughter as she gave her brother a high-five.

"What are you two talking about?" I demanded to know.

"We've studied all about the '60s in school," explained my son, "and those people did all kinds of crazy things you'd never let us do in a hundred years."

"Like what?" I asked.

"Well, to begin with, take drugs," answered my son. "Everyone and their mother was high on something or another back then, remember?"

"And free love," quickly added my daughter. "If I decided to start being a flower child tomorrow, you'd hit the roof!"

"Well, maybe, but...."

"And everyone was dropping out of college back then, too," said my son. "Heck, if I bring home one little `C' on my report card, you go ballistic."

"Admit it, Dad," said my daughter as turned and headed out the front door, "you really are an old fuddie-duddie, and everyone in this family but you knows it."

"Sorry, Dad, but it's best that you heard it from us," said my son as he patted me gently on the shoulder and strolled back into his room to play his video games.

I, of course, immediately went in search of a second opinion.

"Actually," said my wife, "I think I agree with the kids."

"What? You've got to be kidding!"

"Daryl," explained my wife, "although you were indeed a teenager in the 1960s, in reality, all your formative years actually took place in the 1950s."

"The '50s," I cried out. "But that was Eisenhower, not Kennedy....and Elvis Presley instead of Bob Dylan....and ankle-long dresses instead of mini-skirts. No way am I a product of the '50s!"

When my wife refused to change her obviously incorrect viewpoint, I decided the only thing left to do was go into my room and sulk.

But the more I reluctantly thought about it, the more sense it all started to make. I do like old Doris Day movies, and I never miss the reruns of Jackie Gleason and Art Carney in "The Honeymooners." Sergeant Bilko has always been my idea of a good soldier, and I'm still eagerly awaiting the return of a variety show as good as the one Ed Sillivan hosted. Plus baseball should definitely be played the way the old 1957-8 Milwaukee Braves did it, and the Sacramento Kings could certainly benefit from sitting down and watching a few tapes of the Bob Cousy/Bill Russell Boston Celtics. And I also believe that "Father Knows Best," and that families everywhere would probably be a lot better off it they were a little more like Ozzie and Harriet's.

The next morning, while everyone was jostling as usual to be the first one to use the bathroom, my oldest son yelled out, "Come on, Dad, hurry up and get out of there! I'm going to be late for work. And why is the bathroom door locked? What are you doing in there, anyway?"

He would have had a really good laugh had he known I was working away on my hair, unsuccessfully trying (as I have every morning for almost 40 years) to get it to look just like Ricky Nelson's.

Obituaries

William Alvin Gibson

William Gibson passed away on August 12, 2002 at the Sierra Healthcare Facility in Davis, California at the age of 82. He was born October 28, 1919 in Lexington, Kentucky to the late John and Helen Gibson.

Mr. Gibson was a longtime resident of West Sacramento prior to moving to Davis. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II, and was employed by PG&E for 25 years, last working as a senior map draftsman. He also loved to fish and was an avid golfer and played with a group from PG&E and the P.S.E.A. Golf Association.

Mr. Gibson is survived by his daughter, Sandy Rangel of Woodland; grandchildren Anthony Rangel of Colorado and Aaron Rangel of Woodland; great grandchildren Ashton and Alyssa Rangel of Colorado and Claire Orbin-Rangel of Fairfield; sisters Dorothy Kelley of Kentucky, and Mimi Westerfield and Mary Jane Gibson, both of South Carolina; and by brother Robert Gibson of Kentucky.

Respecting Mr. Gibson's wishes, no service is scheduled.

Norma E. Windham

Norma Windham was born on August 14, 1924 and died on August 13, 2002. She was the beloved wife of her husband, Hillery; the loving mother of David and Eva Lyons; sister and friend of Lee Williams and Sandie Lopez; and the wonderful grandmother of eight. She is also survived by her niece and nephews.

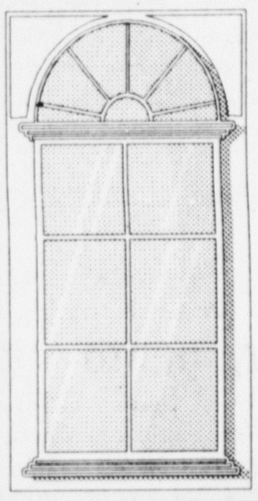
Norma was well known for her excellent pies at the Elkhorn Station restaurant. Her accomplishments in life were great, in that she managed to touch the hearts of all who knew her. She is sadly missed, but will live on in our hearts forever.

To honor her request, no services will be held. Donations in her name can be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Arthur Founts

Arthur Founts was born in Bryte, California on December 21, 1923 and died in West Sacramento at the age of 78 on July 24, 2002. He worked as a hotel clerk and is survived by a cousin, Bob Freeze. Burial was at the Woodland Cemetery.

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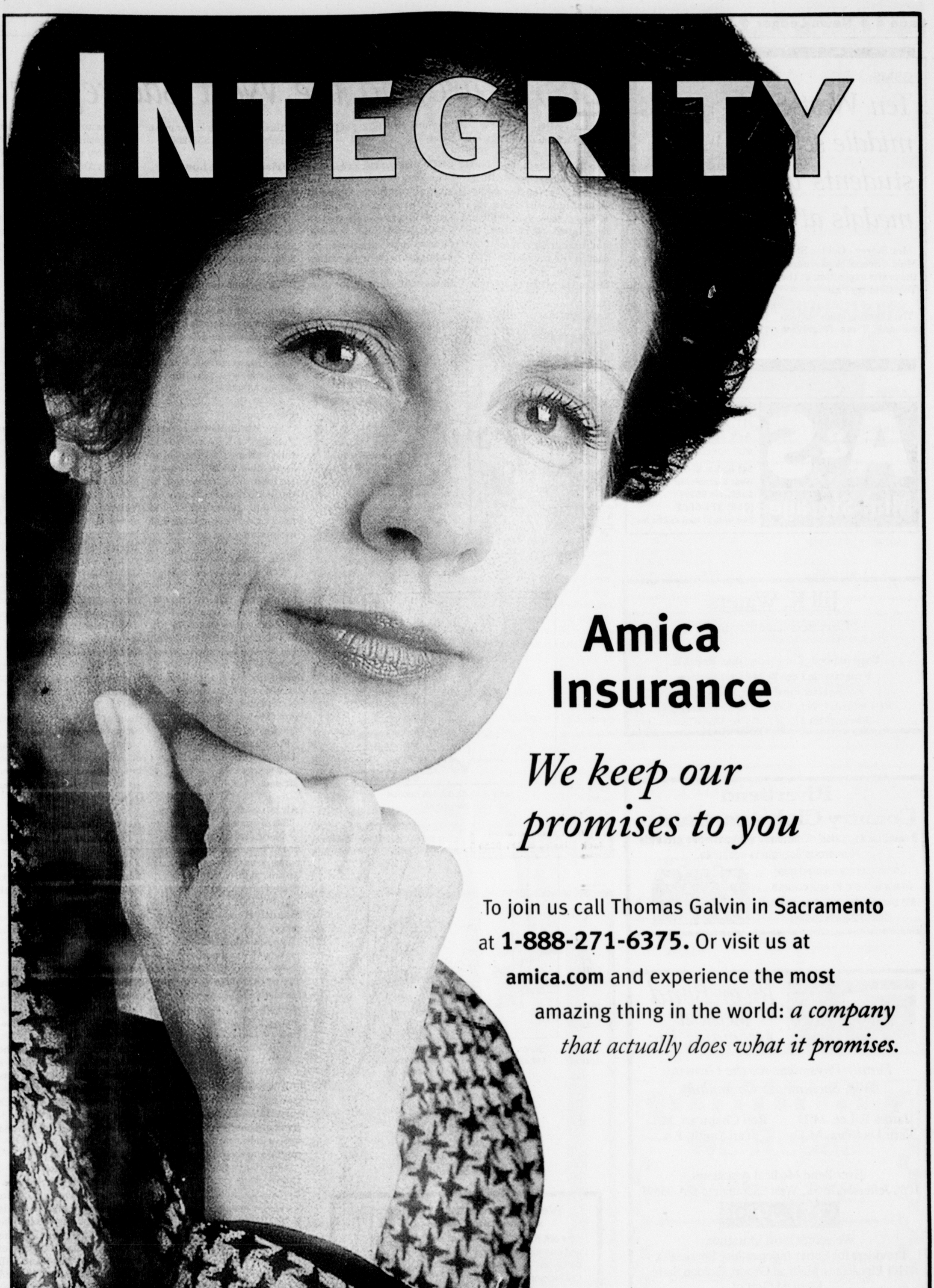
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Mrs. Storey's Golden State Middle School class entered the crafts exposition at the Yolo Country Fair.

The following students won ribbons: Tima Bugriyev, Saulo Chang, Anthony Hunt, Enero Martinez, Arvindra Nath, Joseph Navarro, Jesse Navarro, Vanessa Ramos, Chankhae Saetern and Danielle Westervelt.

ACROSS THE BRIDGE:

Events around the West Sac region

Ballet auditions

The Sacramento Ballet will hold auditions for the 2002 production of "The Nutcracker" on September 10, 12, 14, and 15 at the Sacramento Ballet Studios located at 1631 K Street. More than 1000 children are expected to attend the auditions with over 500 to be cast in the production. Children must be 6 years old by December 1st. For more information, call 552-5800 and press 5.

SCC Observatory reopens

On August 30th, the Sacramento City College Observatory will reopen to the public for the first time since the late 1980s. New equipment will enhance the experience for visitors, and the Observatory is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard, right across from William Land Park. For more information, call 558-2005,

African violet show

The Capital City African Violet Society will hold its annual show and sale on September 14-15 at the Sacramento Garden & Arts Center, 3300 McKinley Boulevard. For more information, call 637-9000.

Free cosmetology services

The Sacramento City College Cosmetology Department will offer free haircuts or a manicure with a canned food donation from September 10-13. Appointments from 9 am to 1:30 pm may be scheduled by calling 558-2595.

Pet expo

The 5th annual America's Family Pet Expo returns to the Cal Expo Fairgrounds on September 20-22. The giant pet spectacular is sponsored by the World Wide Pet Supply Association and is dedicated to promoting responsible pet ownership.

Walk against cancer

Walkers are urged to start preparing teams for the "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk", which will be held on October 20th. The 5K (3.1 mile) route will begin at the West Steps of the State Capitol. The walk will raise money for local programs and services to promote breast cancer screening and help women get through breast cancer treatment.

For more information, call 446-7933 (press 3), ext. 305, or visit www.cancer.org/making strides.

Alzheimer's group meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group will meet in Sacramento on September 18th at 10 a.m. at 2641 Cottage Way, Suite 4. For more information, call 448-7001.

Beautiful old cars on display

The Imperial Owners Association of Sacramento Valley are presenting the ultimate in luxury cars made by Chrysler throughout the month of August at the Towe Auto Museum, 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. For more information and admission prices, call 442-6802.

Street rods coming to Sacto

The National Street Rod Association has announced that they will be coming to Sacramento and the Cal Expo Center for the Inaugural NSRA Golden State Street Rod Nationals on October 4-6, 2002. The event will be the largest of its kind ever held and visitors will have the opportunity to see the custom paint, chrome, and interiors of over 2000 pre-1949 cars. Tickets and information are available at Cal Expo.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. For more information, call 972-9722.

Square dancing classes

The Mavericks Square Dance Club has new classes starting on September 4th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 110 Park Drive in Roseville. Singles and couples are encouraged to attend. Meet and make a lot of new friends in a non-alcohol free environment. For more information, call Ruth Moore at 783-4964.

Gold Rush Days

Gold Rush Days celebrates Sacramento's heritage and serves as a live history lesson, reenacting Sacramento life in the mid-1800s. It is free to the public and takes place over Labor Day Weekend (August 30 to September 2). For more information, contact the Sacramento Convention and Visitors Bureau at 264-7777.

Old Cemetery tours

Sacramento's Historic City Cemetery will hold tours of 90 minutes in length on September 7th, 14th, and 28th beginning at 10 a.m. The tours commence from the cemetery's main gate entrance, Broadway at 10th Street. They are free, but donations are accepted and greatly appreciated for the restoration of the cemetery.

Art exhibit

The Crocker Art Museum will exhibit "The Gilded Age: Treasure from the Smithsonian American Art Museum" from August 10th to October 6th. The exhibit will include 60 major works by the most important artists of the day.

Lodi concert series

The Lodi Arts Commission continues to host *Lunch Time Live*, a free midday concert series at the Veteran's Memorial Plaza on Pine Street. Each Thursday at noon, the Plaza is transformed into a musical venue as local artists take the stage to provide free entertainment for the lunch break. The event will continue weekly through the end of August.

Bike ride vacation

The American Lung Association will be sponsoring their 16th Annual Emigrant Trails Bike Trek, a three-day bike vacation that benefits the American Lung Association of Sacramento. The event will be from September 7-9 and take place in the Gold Country Foothills, beginning and ending at Rancho Murieta. For more information and a registration form, call 916-444-LUNG or visit the website at www.saclung.org.





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The Oakland A's are setting the American League on fire with their longest winning streak since they won 14 consecutive games in 1988. The starting pitching has been unbelievable.

The starting staff has posted 11 straight victories the most since the Milwaukee Braves did it in 1956.

But it also helps to have your team score a bunch of runs. The Athletics have scored 66 runs in their last eight games. Bring on the Yankees! Oakland's pitching has carried the A's to a two-game lead in the AL West over Seattle and Anaheim.

Did somebody say "Strike"?

The Giants are probably wishing they do go strike as they continue to lumber through some tough times.

The only good news in San Francisco is that Barry Bonds is leading the National League in batting with a .358 average. The Diamondbacks are still winning and running away with the Western Division title while the Dodgers continue to play solid baseball.

The Giants could win the wild card spot but the players set August 30th as the magic day -- do they play or do they strike?

NFL Action

The San Francisco 49ers ended up on the short end the stick with their 17-10 loss to the cross-town Oakland Raiders. The Raiders used a new defensive line-up that baffled quarterback Jeff Garcia and his offensive linemen. The Raiders started with three down linemen and four linebackers that blitzed from different angles of the field to upset the 49ers' offensive rhythm.

The game was a battle of field position that was eventually won by the Silver and Black, but the big story was the kicking of Sebastian "Sea Bass" Janikowski . The Polish kicker missed two short field goal attempts that had the Raiders faithful booing and Raiders management shaking their heads.

Sea Bass has missed 5 of his 7 pre-season field goal attempts.

The injury bug struck the Raiders again with guard Mo Collins injuring his knee. Collins, who missed 10 games last season with a stress fracture in his right leg and three more games with a neck injury in 1999, will have the knee operation Wednesday.

The 49ers released return specialist Vinny Sutherland and safety John Keith and also announced plans to place quarterback Cade McNown on injured reserve, ending his season. Good news for the Niners field goal kickers.

The Niners will probably keep both of their kickers, incumbent Jose Cortéz and rookie Jeff Chandler, but don't be surprised see one them traded before the September 5th opening game in New York.

The Raiders and Niners must trim three more players by Tuesday to get to the league's intermediate roster limit of 65. The final roster number will be 53 players. The 49ers finish up the preseason at home on Wednesday night (6:00p.m- ch.10) against San Diego while the Raiders play host to Arizona on Thursday night (6:00 p.m.- ch.31) in Oakland.

Boxing News

Promoter Don Chargin attempted to get Willie Jorrin a bout with Marcos Antonio Barrera on November 2nd in Las Vegas but HBO has decided to give wild man "Johnny Tapia" the opportunity instead. Jorrin's WBC Championship bout with Oscar Larios will be moved back to Friday, November 1st at the Arco Arena but if Tapia has any problems, Willie will get the call to take on Barrera and Larios would be added to the Las Vegas undercard.

See ya next week!

West Sacramento kid likes to go fast—

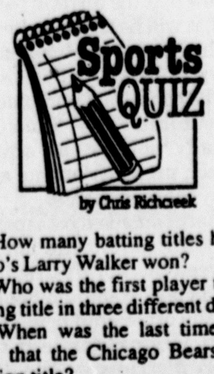


ABOVE: Kyle Harris with his 'partner' in racing

Kyle Harris, a seventh grader at Golden State Middle School, recently traveled to Pueblo, Colorado to race his quartermidget race cars in the Western Grand National Championship, which was held the week of July 20th. Quartermidget racers ranging in age from 9 to 16 from all over the nation participated and Kyle broke the track record in the Heavy "B" class, which had 28 cars. He also set fast time and broke the track record in the Heavy "Mod" class and had the third best time in the Heavy "A" class. All three of these qualifying times sent Kyle to the Main Event, where he finished 4th, 7th and 8th.

Kyle has been racing quartermidgets since 1999. He has broken five track records at California tracks and won three championships in 2001. He now is currently leading in points in the California 500 series in Heavy "A" class.

He is sponsored by World Wide Energy, Carasco Enterprises and Caldwell Trucking -- all West Sacramento businesses.



1. How many batting titles has Colorado's Larry Walker won?
2. Who was the first player to win a batting title in three different decades?
3. When was the last time before 2001 that the Chicago Bears won a division title?
4. Who is the only player in men's college basketball history to play for two different teams in the NCAA Tournament championship game?
5. Who was the first player taken in the NHL's first amateur draft in 1963?
6. How old was driver Jackie Stewart when he quit active racing?
7. In 2002, 21-year-old Lleyton Hewitt won the men's Wimbledon singles title. Who was the youngest male ever to win it at Wimbledon?

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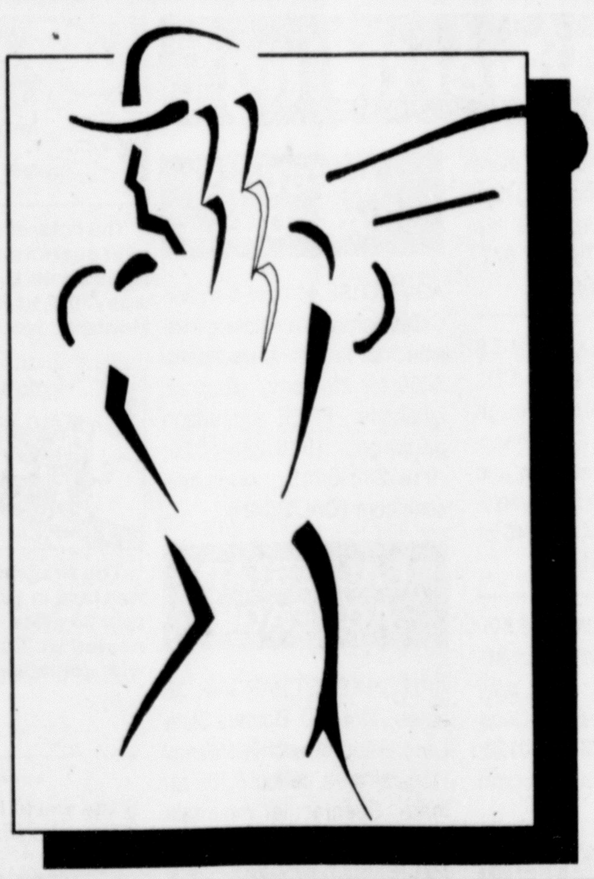
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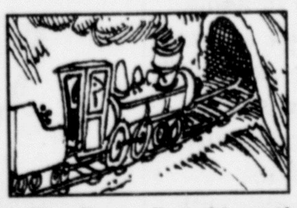
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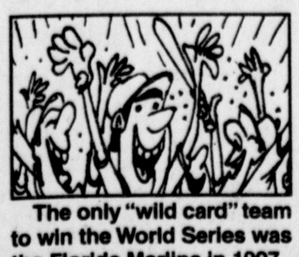
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The only "wild card" team to win the World Series was the Florida Marlins in 1997.



In baseball, pitcher Nolan Ryan holds the all-time records for strikeouts (5,714), walks (2,795) and no-hitters (7).

America's Heritage

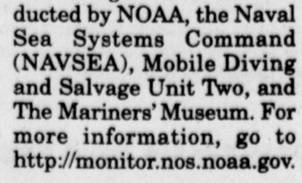
Civil War Gun Turret to Rise Again

(NAPS)—A 140 year old "technological wonder" rose from the sea. The renowned ironclad U.S.S. *Monitor* sank in a storm off the Outer Banks of North Carolina in late 1862. Now, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the U.S. Navy have raised the ship's famous revolving gun turret, complete with its two Dahlgren cannons.

The remains of the *Monitor* rest 240 feet down on the ocean floor off of Cape Hatteras. In 1975, the site was designated the *Monitor* National Marine Sanctuary—the nation's first marine sanctuary.

The effort to raise the gun turret took six weeks. This was the grand finale and most involved in a long series of recovery expeditions on the wreck of the *Monitor*. The ship is lying upside down on the ocean floor. To gain access to the gun turret, a portion of the hull structure had to be removed. The deck area over the turret was covered with a lot of debris and significant artifacts were found in the area.

The turret weighs nearly 150 tons. The weight of the lifting frame with which the turret was raised increased the total weight being lifted to more than 200 tons.



The gun turret of the famed ironclad U.S.S. *Monitor* is raised.

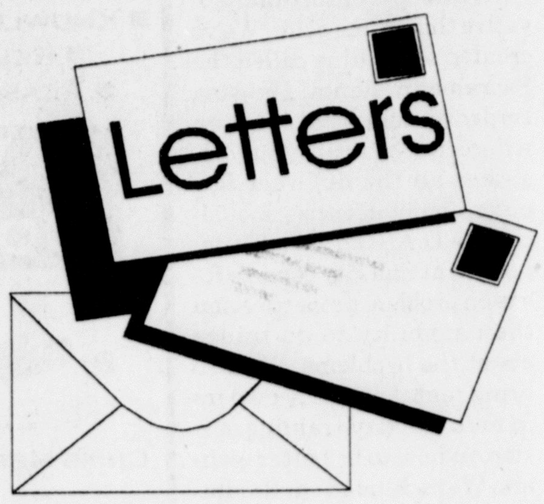
Now that the turret is recovered, it will be taken by barge to The Mariners' Museum in Newport News, Va., where it will be conserved and placed on exhibit. The museum already houses the ship's anchor, propeller engine and many other artifacts.

The *Monitor* is most famous for being half of the battle between the world's first two ironclads at Hampton Roads, Va.; the other ship being the C.S.S. *Virginia*, formerly the U.S.S. *Merrimack*. The battle, which ended inconclusively, helped speed the change from wooden sailing ships to iron steamships, and was a major turning point in naval history.

The raising of the *Monitor's* gun turret was conducted by NOAA, the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA), Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit Two, and The Mariners' Museum. For more information, go to http://monitor.nos.noaa.gov.

OPINION

Mailbag: Letters to the Editor



In support of initiative

For some time various people in West Sacramento have been doing their best to split this community into separate parts; the plan is to play north against south so that our neighborhoods will remain divided. This would play right into the hands of outside developers who wish to come into our area for their own benefit. Time after time the East Yolo area has been taken to the cleaners by outsiders who come in, make their pile, and leave us to clean things up.

Frankly, I'm getting tired of continually paying for the messes being left for us to clean up with our hard-earned tax dollars, especially when almost any hare-brained scheme proposed to our city council and planners is considered a done-deal just as soon as it's proposed. Our city council members are not always cordial to residents who propose changes or ask questions. More often than not, individuals are talked down to, embarrassed or insulted by the council when they appear, instead of being listened to. Many people attend a city council meeting just once, and never return because they are treated so meanly.

We need to stay together as a whole community, not, not south, not old timers and not just the new people who have invested in housing and are staying here and helping to bring a fresh new era into being. And we need to make our elected officials realize that they are the servants of the residents, not their bosses, and they should start intently listening to ideas brought before the mayor and city council and planners.

For the above reasons I will support the Premier City Initiative and I urge all the citizens of East Yolo to get on board and help make the needed changes in our community for the betterment of all of the people of greater West Sacramento.

BROM WEBSTER
West Sacramento

Against WS-QUAD

I moved to West Sacramento in 1991 and I still consider myself a newcomer. I have read articles and talked to many people who built and shaped this town. One of the very first facts I learned was that Southport had been zoned for many housing units as well as industrial development at the port, contingent on the completion of the Palamedessi bridge.

Well, the bridge opened, and many cookie cutter houses were built on postage stamp lots. These houses were in turn sold to a population of NIMBY's who created QUAD. Now, in my opinion, none of these people can have more than a two-digit I.Q., since buying a house in Southport requires several trips directly past the port. I believe the word "port" is pretty much synonymous with "industry". Also the zoning is a matter of public record.

Now these NIMBY's want to tell the City of West Sacramento how to conduct its business. This zoning was acceptable to the vast majority of West Sacramentans and should not be changed by a vocal few. Basically, if you don't like where you live, then you need to consider moving.

Actually, I wonder if the NIMBY's have some secret agenda, such as using port land for a private "members only" parks and marina (aka "W.A.S.P.'s Nest"?).

I'm confident the residents of West Sacramento know whether they want to be led by an elected council or a vocal few (QUAD) with an entirely self-serving agenda.

SHARI BAELFYR
West Sacramento

Favors the initiative

As a longtime (over 45 years) resident of this community, I welcome the steps being taken and the time and effort put forth by the local residents who are proposing the Premier City Initiative.

It is my belief that this will help bring our communities together and make it a more representative city. We need our city council and planning commission more responsive to our citizens and their desires, as against the powerful players from the people who represent only developers and other outside interests who are only interested in a quick buck -- often at the expense of us who stay here and pay the taxes and other expenses brought on by helter-skelter plans which, in the long run, often do not even benefit the community.

I urge my fellow citizens to get on board and support the Premier City Initiative.

JIM GRAHAM
West Sacramento

Against Assembly Bill 60

Concerning Assembly Bill 60 which just went to the governor and it's effect on drivers licenses, I have the following observations. I have a CDL with TX endorsements, which mean I have a Commercial Drivers License with doubles/triples (trailers) and hazardous materials endorsements. As a professional driver, who by law must be familiar with both state and federal laws, rules, and regulations concerning driving and highway safety; and, as an American citizen, I shudder to think of the expanded opportunities and possibilities that would open up for those who would do us harm, such as terrorists (worse case), or even just ordinary criminals (such as drug smugglers, et cetera), if our illustrious, if not fearless, leader signs this poorly conceived, though out, and drafted piece of legislation into law. Not only does it open the door to the aforementioned undesirables to gain access to other documentation required for access to sensitive areas to do their dirty work, it also is a back door way to make it easier for "undocumented workers" (a.k.a "illegal aliens") to equally gain access to all sorts of public goods and services that are provided by taxes paid by the vast majority of working stiffs such as you and I. Understand that I have no problems with controlled immigration into our country by honest and hard working migrants eager to acclimate and build a better life for their families and themselves. However, a figurative bending over and grabbing of the ankles (read: politically correct pandering) for those who would do us physical and/or economic harm is not my cup of tea.

If, and only if, the driver's license illegal's are allowed to get has a bright red holographic image of the word "Illegal" boldly embedded in it (thus allowing those of independent means to purchase insurance, while letting the employers of those who are not so well off know that they're breaking the law by hiring them) should we countenance this idiotic attempt by the "ruling party" to pander to what they view as a potential voting constituency, which, by the way, has the side effect of giving terrorists and criminals even easier entry into our country.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

In support of Goddard

I would like to say a few things in behalf of Kimber Goddard who is running for city council.

I have known Kimber for 17 years and it is my firm conviction that he will represent the best interests of the people of West Sacramento. He is a family man, and being a resident of West Sacramento, desires the best for his own family as well as the entire community. He is a man of integrity and a capable leader.

Kimber Goddard is one of the main proponents of Measure L, the Premier City Initiative. His public service will be a great benefit to the people of West Sacramento. Measure L will focus on commercial retail development as well as residential and recreational planning. It has widespread appeal to most residents.

We look forward to good things happening.

LORAN W. SORENSON
West Sacramento

Against cement packaging facility

A proposal has been made locally to build a cement packaging facility here in West Sacramento, to store bulk cement at or near the port and package it, then store and ship it for presumably industrial uses.

I would like to point out, before this gets too far off the ground, that dry cement powder is highly explosive. The initial dry power, finer than any face powder, is not flammable, but when it is mixed into dust, it become not only combustible, but highly explosive, something about two and a half times as explosive as premium grade gunpowder.

Dry concrete, in its powdered form, is quite dense, but is easily aerated and in that form is quite unstable, and insidious as it is undetected, orderless, and as a fine powder, can find its way into air-borne entries. Ordinary air filters used in air conditioning units are unable to filter out great quantities of cement powder, it's too fine.

Before anyone gets any ideas of storing any quantity of dry cement here, right in the midst of people and housing, not to mention schools, let's take a good hard look at the impact an explosion would have in our community. I am very concerned and so should everyone in West Sacramento.

RALPH C. McBRIDE
Broderick

Change the state budget process

Let's change the State budget law as follows,

Please see LETTERS, page 11

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 18, 2002
File No. 2002-612

The following person is doing business as Evergreen Farm, 12125 Country Rd. 84B, Esparto CA 95607:

Chong Ye Kim, 12125 County Rd. 84B, Esparto CA 95607.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/1998.

/s/Chong Ye Kim

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: July 18, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
FBN Number: 98-619

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Komex Farm, located at 12125 County Rd 84B, Capay CA 95607:

Chong Ye Kim.

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/s/Chong Ye Kim

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 8, 2002
File No. 2002-655

The following person is doing business as Bridge View Market, 330 Third St., West Sacramento CA 95605:

Avtar Kaur and Jamail S. Gim, 3317 Broken Ranch Ct. #115, Sacramento CA 95834 .

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

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/s/Avtar Kaur
/s/Jamail Singh Gim

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by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 3, 2002
File No. 2002-656

The following person is doing business as Furmuzan Floor Store, 2860 West Cowell Blvd., Suite 1, Davis CA 95616:

Sergey Furmuzan, 7569 Pratt Ave., Citrus Heights CA 95610.

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/s/Sergey Furmuzan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 12, 2002
File No. 2002-662

The following person is doing business as J. Butera, MFT, 4600 2nd Street, Davis CA 95616:

Jenifer Butera, 1405 Farragut Cir., Davis CA 95616.

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/s/Jenifer Butera

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by: /s/Debbie Holck, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 12, 2002
File No. 2002-663

The following person is doing business as Kangroo Sport's, 1121 Mesquite Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Susan Pavick, same address.

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/s/Susan Pavick

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Date: Aug 12, 2002
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 23, 2002
File No. 2002-692

The following person is doing business as DVBE Consulting, 2970 Spruce Way, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Jerry Burns, same address .

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Jerry P. Burns

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP AND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED CHANGE IN YOLOBUS SERVICE ON ROUTES 39 AND 214 TO WEST SACRAMENTO

The Yolo County Transportation District will be conducting a public workshop and public hearing regarding proposed YOLOBUS service changes affecting routes 39 (Southport & Bridgeway Island) and 214.

The workshop will take place on Wednesday, September 4, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room, of the West Sacramento Police Department, located on Triangle Court, West Sacramento, California, 95691.

The Yolo County Transportation District Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing regarding the proposed changes on Tuesday, September 10, 2002. The hearing will take place as part of the regular Board of Directors meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. also in the Community Room of the West Sacramento Police Department.

It is proposed that the following changes take place:

1. That route 39 be extended to serve Bridgeway Island via Marshall Road during commute hours, resulting in two morning and two afternoon trips between West Sacramento and downtown Sacramento, rather than three current trips.

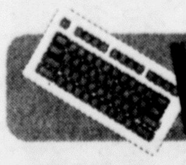
2. That route 214 be modified to serve the Stillwater area, U.S. Postal Facility, City Hall, UPS, Park, to Jefferson, to West Capitol Avenue, to downtown Sacramento, and back. The route 214 (created with Access to Jobs grant funds) would no longer serve Southport. One alternative would be to run the 214 along the proposed route, with the exception that it travel up Jefferson, to Sacramento Avenue, to the Stillwater area, without going into downtown Sacramento.

Persons wishing to provide comments regarding the proposed changes are encouraged to either attend the workshop or public hearing, or write to YOLOBUS, 350 Industrial Way, Woodland, CA 95776, or call (530) 661-0816, or email to custserv@yctd.org, or fax to (530) 661-1732.

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NOTICE OF YOLO COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL PLAN AREA (SELPA) SEEKING OUT ALL INDIVIDUALS WITH EXCEPTIONAL NEEDS, AGES 0 THROUGH 21 YEAR, INCLUDING CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAMS. Do you know someone with a disability? Individuals with disabilities have a right to a free, appropriate public education. If you have someone in your home or know of someone, birth through 21, who may have a physical, mental, emotional or language problem, call your local public school of residence.

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Web Watch



(NAPS)—Ranging from deadly to merely annoying, ant invaders can be easier to get rid of with professional pest control. Because some ants eat grease, others prefer seeds, other insects or leftovers, proper identification is a critical part of treatment. That's where the help of a professional comes in. A pest professional can identify particular pests, treat to remove them and recommend steps homeowners can take to prevent reinfestation. For more information, visit www.pestworld.org.

Adopting a pet can be a wonderful way to get a new "leash" on life. Americans can now take part in the first-ever, national pet adoption program set to sweep the nation in celebration of the American Humane Association's (AHA) 125th Anniversary. With an estimated six to eight million dogs and cats being euthanized each year in U.S. animal shelters, AHA, along with its strategic partners Purina PetCare Company and Wal-Mart, has launched the "Very Best Pet Network," an aggressive adoption program aimed at finding much-needed homes for up to 125,000 pets in 2002. Helpful pet care information and program details will also be available year round at www.VeryBestPetNetwork.com.

According to experts at Aprilaire Center for Indoor Air Comfort recommend taking these steps to reduce air pollution. Energy recovery ventilators, or ERVs, use a home's existing heating or air-conditioning system to distribute fresh air throughout the home. In winter, the ERV pre-warms the incoming fresh air. In the warm weather months, it cools the incoming air and removes excess moisture so the air conditioner doesn't have to work so hard. To learn more about how energy recovery ventilators and high efficiency air cleaners can help reduce harmful indoor pollutants, visit www.aprilaire.com.

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rily to fund improvements to private property.

Young added that a city's "redevelopment agency" – which in West Sacramento's case tends to have a lot more discretionary spending money than its city general fund – could also be used to pay for more cops.

"Generally, you cannot spend redevelopment money for basic government services," said Young. However, if you make certain findings including declaring 'blight,' you can. You have to make the findings that what the cops are doing met that criteria (of removing blight)."

Sacramento moved away from using CDBG funds to pay for cops "primarily due to a budget thing – there were lots of competing uses for the money."

Former West Sacramento City Council candidate Jeff Henry raised the issue of using redevelopment money to pay for extra cops on West Capitol Ave. several weeks ago. He urged that the idea be pursued as a way of "cleaning up" parts of the street still dotted with drug dealers, prostitutes and certain motels that catered to them.

He told the News-Ledger that he had learned of the possibility after a meeting with Sacramento County Sheriff Lou Blanas. He added that he had forwarded the idea to West Sacramento Mayor Bill Kristoff, who was pursuing it.

A West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency official told the News-Ledger earlier this month that the agency was looking into the idea. Redevelopment director Val Toppenberg said yesterday that his department had looked into both ideas of funding more local cops, and so far they do not look promising to this city.

"We were making an estimate that putting 30 officers on the street (Henry's suggestion) would cost about $2.5 million," said Toppenberg. The agency, in contrast, has only about $1 million in uncommitted funds available yearly, and those funds are tightly restricted by law.

"The law is very specific in prohibiting the funding of municipal operations," Toppenberg said. "There have been some exceptions made, and I think (Sacramento) has been able to make them with respect to funding the protection of certain properties. But the findings have to be very focused and limited in term. We have looked into those and have not been able to duplicate those findings in West Sacramento."

Toppenberg said that his department also is in a worse position to use CDBG money to pay for officers.

Sacramento has a different kind of entitlement to these grants. West Sacramento, in contrast, has to compete for these grant awards and might risk losing them if it is applying for the money to fund something other than the CDBG program's favored causes of rehabilitating affordable housing.

Young, of Sacramento's Housing and Redevelopment Agency, added that his department uses various methods to fight blight in problem areas.

"We do lots of sort-of innovative things," he said. "We've created something called the Sacramento Rental Housing Improvement Partnership, where we basically pull together all the different law enforcement agencies, including the D.A., the sheriff's department and city cops, to focus on problem properties and their inability to do things about the problems. We also bring rental property owners in for a one-day training session on how to be better owners. We've funded capital improvements to nonprofit facilities – for example, the Sacramento Children's Receiving Home. We've put money into buying fire equipment for volunteer fire departments in the Delta."

River Cats name new president

The Sacramento River Cats have announced the hiring of a new team president.

Former Oakland A's executive Alan Ledford will be president and chief operating officer for the triple-A level minor league baseball team playing at West Sacramento's Raley Field. The River Cats are the top club for the A's.

Art Savage, majority owner of the River Cats, will remain as chief executive officer.

Ledford has served as a consultant for the River Cats since before the team relocated from Vancouver and will oversee its daily operations beginning Sept. 1. He spent 15 years with the A's, serving at one time as their vice president of business operations. He most recently oversaw the MGO Marketing Group, a Lafayette-based sports and entertainment group he helped found in 1997.

"I couldn't be happier to be joining the best front office in minor league baseball," said Ledford in a team press release. "Sacramento is a great sports city and Raley Field is an exceptional venue with great fans. I can't wait to get started."

Said Savage:

"It has always been envisioned that someone else would oversee the day-to-day operations here and that I would be able to concentrate on the bigger picture and opportunities. Alan makes that vision a reality.

The club also announced the promotions of Garry Arthur to senior vice president and general manager; Dan Vistica to senior vice president and chief financial officer, and Tom Glick to senior vice president of sales and marketing. Ray Krise has been named vice president of consumer marketing.

The River Cats are now playing their final homestand of the season at Raley Field, through Thursday. Then they finish the season with a four-game series in Las Vegas.

Fans may call 766-2277 to buy tickets, or visit the Raley Field box office, or visit www.tickets.com.





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Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sun. 10am Bible Study 11am Worship Service Wed. 7pm Prayer/Bible Study http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor Sun. Worship 9:45am Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm Jr/Sr High Youth Mon. 6:30pm Home Bible Studies Tues. 7pm Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm Men's Prayer Fllwship Sat. 8am 1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., 371-5875 SUNDAY SCHEDULE: 10am Worship Service 11:15am Christian Education Child Care Provided JOIN US! www.2xtreme.net/clmet/trinity.htm	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Michael Root Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**Southport Community Church** James Allerton, Pastor 2568 Industrial Blvd. Elem. School, 10:30am Children's Programs Weekly Small Group Bible Study Great Music www.southportchurch.com 372-7818	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints** Bishop Lew Bodkin ■ 2667 Linden Rd 10am Sacrament Meeting 11:20am Sunday School 12:10pm Priesthood/Relief Society PUBLIC WELCOME! 373-1801	**River of Life Community Church** Pastor Dave Losey 3605 Gregory Ave. 10 a.m. Worship Children's Programs Youth 6 p.m. www.intheriver.com 371-6706

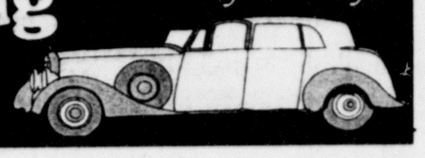


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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



I didn't have much time last week to tell you all about the first meeting of the Restaurant and Tavern Association at the Westside Pub on Sun., Aug. 18.

Attending were representatives from the Brick Shot House, Carol's Restaurant, Emma's Taco House, Idle Hour, Mecca Club, Sail Inn and Westside Pub. Much thanks to Rosie and Skip Kittle of Westside Pub for hosting the first meeting, even though it was on Rosie's birthday. The food and company were both great.

To all of you restaurant and bar owners who failed to show up for that meeting, the next meeting is Sun., Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. at the Park West Mobile Home Park clubhouse at 417 Westacre Rd.

Did you know – the IRS has decided that if your employees are not declaring what the IRS feels they are getting in tips, you, the owner will be billed for the deficiency? Did you know that in addition to the new cigarette tax the legislature has now added five cents per glass to the beer and booze you serve? If you are interested in attending the next meeting, call me for directions and let me know you'll attend. Call 372-5110.

Can anyone tell me where I can find a service station that sells gasoline and service?

My disability plaque clearly states that "state law requires service stations to refuel a disabled person's vehicle at self-service rates, except in the case of self-service facilities with only one cashier."

Once again, I remember when you not only got service, but you got bonus stamps that could be redeemed for goodies. I really do need to find a gas station that still checks your car fluids, puts air in your ties, etc., so please if you know of one locally, call 372-5110.

I know that most of you already know the West Sacramento Historical Society is trying desperately to raise the funds necessary to rehabilitate the old firehouse on Third Street and turn it into a history museum.

I stopped in at the Golden Poppy at 324 Third St. with my friend Connie last Tuesday and discovered not only an amazing shop (antiques and collectibles) but also an amazingly knowledgeable lady named Julia, who is the proprietor.

Her tiny shop is just crammed with fascinating items: pottery, paintings, jewelry, etc. Julia displays pamphlets about the fund drive and membership in the Historical Society and various other information, and she also has a "I Wannabe" costume rental shop. Cleopatra, King Tut, Statue of Liberty and large mascot animals, Dorothy and the cast of the Wizard of Oz, to name just a few. It would take a week to see everything, it's that fascinating. Her costume rentals (remember Halloween is coming up fast) run from $35 and up for a 24-hour rental. You must reserve early to get the pick of your choice; call Julia at 371-0901. If you have never visited the Golden Poppy, you are missing a real treat.

The Golden Poppy is at 324 Third Street, West Sacramento, 95605.

After perusing the aforementioned Golden Poppy, Connie and I headed for the Lighthouse Bar & Grill to enjoy a delicious lunch in the outdoor eating area beneath shaded umbrellas and lush greenery. The featured soup of the day was navy bean with ham and carrots, for only $3.50. Since we are both "soup nuts," we ordered it. We gave our order to Michelle, went out to our table, and almost immediately, our hot soup with large slices of garlic bread was delivered to us. The only sound we heard in this lovely, quiet setting was the click of putter balls.

Be sure to eat at this lovely spot before the cold and rain set in. It's inexpensive, eye-appealing and darned good food and service. What more can you want?

Lighthouse Bar & Grill, 500 Douglas St., West Sacramento.

When I stopped into Morrison's in Woodland last week, Jim (the owner) told me a newsletter was forthcoming by the end of the month. There's always something going on at Morrison's Upstairs/Downstairs, so if you haven't been there, you are definitely missing a most pleasant experience. If you are in their lounge or deli, say "hello" to Phillip, one of the nicest and friendliest bartenders around.

Morrisons Upstairs/Downstairs and gourmet deli, First and Bush streets, Woodland, (530) 666-6176.

Many of you have asked me how to get to Gormans Gourmet Restaurant in Yolo. You take I-5 towards Woodland. The Yolo turn-off is just after the Esparto exit (for Cache Creek). Make a right. It's the red and white building right in front of you. Gormans is becoming so popular, you'd best make a reservation.

Call Gretchen at (530) 662-6889.

Did you know?

You can play darts Mondays at the Mecca Club, Tuesdays at Cheers, Thursdays at Westside Pub.

Play shuffleboard Tuesdays at the Brick Shot House, Wednesdays at the Mecca Club, Sundays at the Idle Hour. The Silver Spur has music Friday and Saturday nights, music is at the Idle Hour Friday and Saturday nights and Sundays at 6 p.m.

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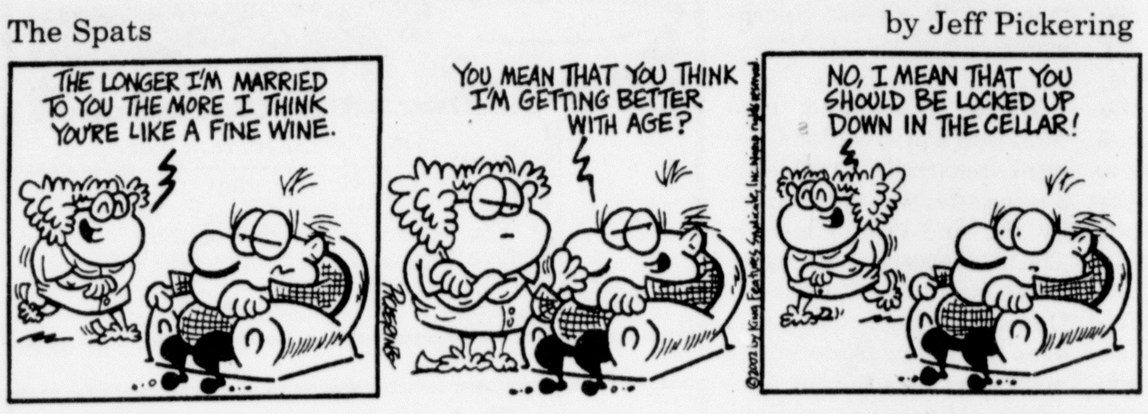
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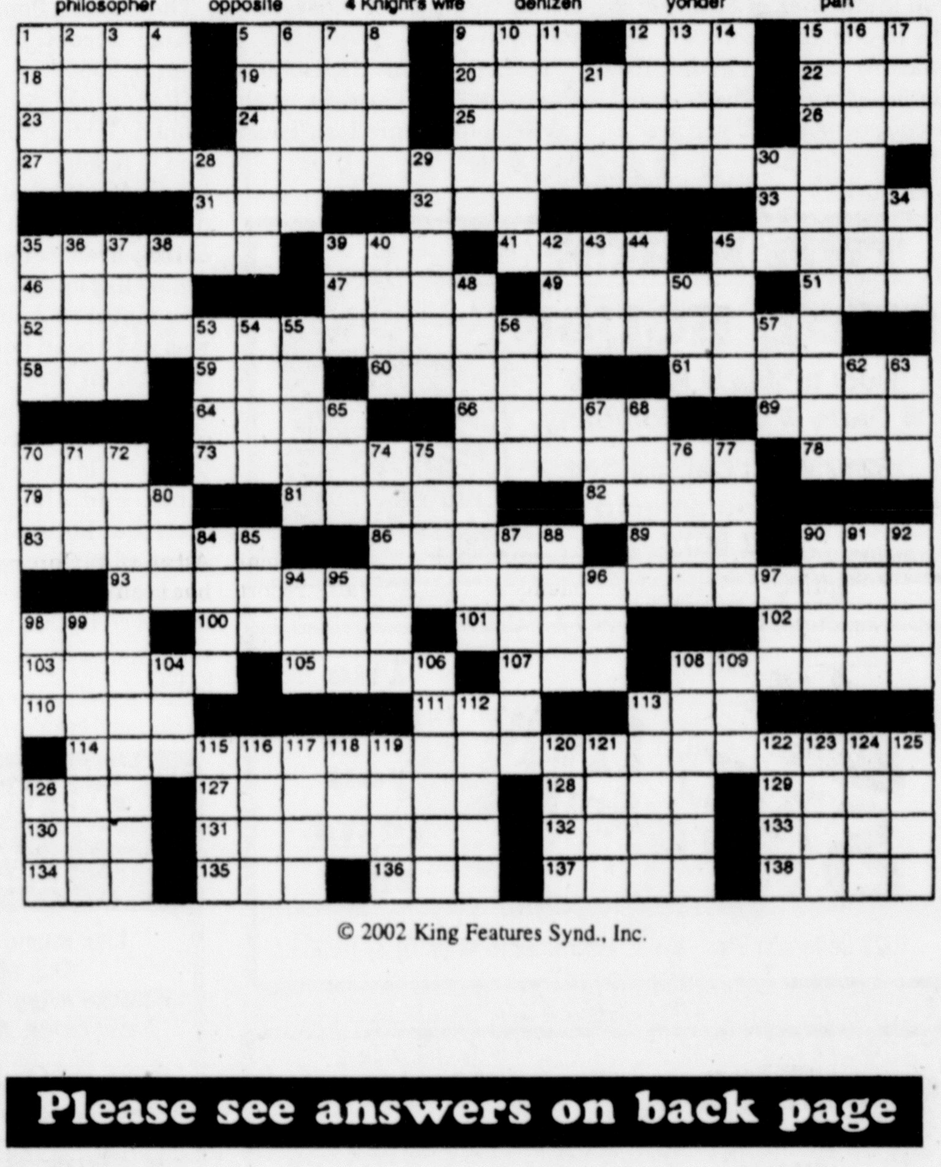


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19 An Everly brother
20 Shape
22 Chou En- —
23 "The King and I" setting
24 Bakery display
25 Supermodel Warren
26 Pantry pest
27 Camper's comment
31 Munch on a mango
32 Born
33 Tyrant
35 She got an A in literature
39 Slap on
41 Seafood selection
45 81 Across' river
46 — breve
47 Vientiane's nation
49 German philosopher
51 Transmit electron-ically
52 Camper's comment
58 Serling or Steiger
59 Troop grp.
60 "There — atheists in the fox-holes"
61 Way up
64 "Man bites dog," e.g.
66 "You can — horse to . . ."
69 Hardware item
70 '70 Jackson 5 hit
73 Camper's comment
78 "— whiz!"
79 Baby bovine
81 Joan of Arc site
82 Perry's creator
83 Beethoven symphony
86 Delibes opera
89 — de la Cite
90 Mimic
93 Camper's comment
98 Honest name
100 Lucifer
101 Learning method
102 Weft's opposite
103 Remora's host
105 Musical symbol
107 Word form for "equal"
108 Amontillado, e.g.
110 Table d'—
111 — Cruces, NM
113 Cry of satis-faction
114 Camper's comment
126 Herd word
127 Esteemed
128 Geraint's lady
129 Praise pas-sionately
130 Caravan-sary
131 Venezuelan river
132 "Heavens to Betsy!"
133 Congrega-tional comeback
134 Order
135 Clerical abbr.
136 — diem
137 Say it isn't so
138 Ebb

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2 Touch up the text
3 Disaccus-tom
4 Knight's wife
5 Enter the picture
6 Haberdash-ery buy
7 Row
8 "Casa-blanca" character
9 Tantrum
10 Western bands
11 Against
12 Ms. Falana
13 "To Sir with Love" singer
14 Pull
15 Taxon-omist's job
16 "Evil Ways" group
17 Illuminated
21 Word with take or hang
28 Center of gravity?
29 Like some pools
30 Colorado native
34 Smith or Stout
35 Salon concern
36 Admiral Zumwalt
37 Coasted
38 Highland-er's hat
39 Ginger —
40 "Star Trek" android
42 Dayton denizen
43 Aspin or Baxter
44 — trip
45 Open an envelope
48 Cave man?
50 Pulver's rank: abbr.
53 Paul of "Scarface"
54 Second-hand
55 "It's — Never" ('60 smash)
56 Lollapa-looza
57 Large tub
62 Regret
63 Sault — Marie, MI
65 — -Cat
67 Casino cube
68 Lofty spaces
70 Parker of football
71 Saloon
72 Nearby
74 Louisiana university
75 Tolerate
76 "— Want for Christmas" ('50 tune)
77 Require
80 Fiver
84 Barrel
85 Alias initials
87 Certain Communist
88 Newts
90 Way over yonder
91 Engine sound
92 Discern
94 Catchall abbr.
95 Marchiano or Mineo
96 Rock's — Speed-wagon
97 Be obligated
98 Hibachi residue
99 "— Junction" ('56 film)
104 Actor Stephen
106 Warm lining
108 Inferior
109 Producer Prince
112 Passion
113 Oriental
115 Adventurer Heyerdahl
116 Irritated
117 Part of UCLA
118 Negative prefix
119 Parachute invasion
120 Take into account
121 "Bus Stop" playwright
122 Tie
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124 Kitchen appliance
125 Passed-on item
126 Pinafore part



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Police log

Aug. 19, 11:29 p.m.
An officer pulled over a car at 5th St. for a vehicle code violation. The car had registration, but police dispatch told the officer the car was listed as unregistered. The 37-year old man driving it admitted having put on false tags in order to avoid being pulled over. He also had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant, and was arrested.

Aug. 21, 10:50 p.m.
A 60-year old West Capitol Ave. man was arrested by police for failing to register as a sex offender. The man's parole officer requested the action.

Aug. 22, 12:20 a.m.
A 42-year old West Sacramento man was stopped for a vehicle code violation on Merkley Avenue, and showed signs of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol. He resisted arrest, fought with police and was sprayed with pepper spray before being taken into custody. He received medical attention after being sprayed and was booked into jail.

Aug. 22, 7:32 p.m.
An officer was dispatched to the scene of a domestic dispute on West Capitol. A 23-year old man admitted hitting the mother of their two children. Their four-year old daughter was clinging to the mother's leg when she was assaulted. The man also had outstanding warrants, and was arrested.

Aug. 23, 9:42 p.m.
A 40-year old woman was upset with a man over an issue regarding another woman. She threw a beer bottle at him, lacerating his ear. When he started calling "911," she grabbed the phone and hit him over the head with it. She was arrested.

Aug. 23, 8:10 p.m.
A 19-year old West Sacramento man was arrested for driving a stolen car near Pierce St. and Kegle Dr.

Aug. 23, 9:42 p.m.
A 39-year old man was arrested for assaulting his live-in girlfriend. During an argument, he punched her about six times and choked her to the point where she feared losing consciousness.

Aug. 24, 1:09 a.m.
A 22-year old man was arrested for grabbing his girlfriend by the arm and mouth, causing visible injury.

Aug. 24, 6:30 p.m.
Officers responded to a burglary call on Fremont St. A 29-year old and a 28-year old man were detained for possessing open containers of beer on the sidewalk.

Aug. 24, 11:50 p.m.
Officers were dispatched to a fight on F St. One officer saw a 40-year old resident walking away from the scene with his hands concealed. The man refused to show his hands. He was detained, and a large knife was found in his waistband concealed by a shirt. The man was arrested.

Aug. 25, 4:46 p.m.
Officers responded to a report of a domestic violence report on Water St. A 37-year old man was arrested.

Aug. 25, 6:31 p.m.
An officer contacted a 34-year old Woodland man on Harbor Blvd. The car was stolen from Los Banos. The driver was booked.

This week in local government

The **City of West Sacramento's city council** will meet in open session at 7 p.m. tonight (Aug. 28) at 1350 Halyard Drive.

Among the many agenda items are a proclamation honoring the Dolphin swim team for a league championship; hearing on use of block grant funds; sale of redevelopment agency property at 4th and G streets to Panattoni Development Company; map and subdivision approval for "The Classics"; service agreement with CHEC Consultants for pavement management;

Acceptance of Jefferson Blvd. water main replacement project from Navajo Pipelines, Inc.; resolution canvassing results of election bringing territory into Community Facilities District (Bridgeway Island area); approval of amendment to restated loan agreement with Bank of America; grant application to California Integrated Waste Management Board; treasurer's quarterly report;

Revisions to senior civil engineer classification description; award of contract to NetVersant for moving and expanding the Nortel Phone switch to the Civic Center; consideration of road rehabilitation project at Industrial Blvd. and Enterprise Blvd.; redevelopment agency contract with Wallace Roberts & Todd, LLC, to update city's riverfront master plan; and presentation of responses to city council comments on the city staff's report on the Southport and Port of Sacramento General Plan and Zoning Initiative to be voted on during November.

The scheduled Aug. 28 meeting of the **Southport/Gateway/Newport Estates community group** with city officials will take place at 5:45 p.m. at Southport Elementary School. The agenda will discuss proposed city zoning changes including fence height limits north of the barge canal, reducing size of parcels that allow second units, allowance of proportionately larger backyard swimming pools, and other items.

The Aug. 28 meeting of the West **Sacramento Economic Development Advisory Commission** has been canceled.

The scheduled Sept. 3 meeting of the governing board of the **Port of Sacramento** has been canceled. The next port meeting will be Oct. 7 at 3 p.m.

In uniform

Kevin H. Davis
Army National Guard Private Kevin Davis has graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma. He is the son of Stanley F. Davis of West Sacramento.

Marcelito M. Hughes
Air Force Staff Sergeant Marcelito Hughes has arrived for duty at Yokota Air Base in Tokyo, Japan. He is a structural journeyman assigned to the 374th Civil Engineering Squadron and the son of Lenita M. Robins of West Sacramento.

Comment on your police:

Members of the public are invited to comment on the West Sacramento Police Department as part of the department's attempt to achieve accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc.

The commission will judge whether W.S.P.D. complies with "state of the art standards" in policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

An on-site public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at West Sacramento Council Chambers, 1350 Halyard Drive. Members are invited to specifically address the department's ability to comply with CALEA standard, using presentations of up to 10 minutes each.

Members of the public can also comment by calling 373-5891 between 1 and 5 p.m. on Aug. 26.

For more information, contact Evelyn Ledesma at 372-2461 ext. 231, 550 Jefferson Blvd.

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even if it takes an initiative: (1) Revise the 2/3 plus the governor's okay rule to simple majority with okay of governor (or 55% to override a veto); (2) If no budget by June 30, let prior year's budget substitute temporarily; (3) Change 2-year, full-time legislative terms to 4-year, part-time terms; (4) Require a plan to build up surplus to pay "Enrons of the future", with appropriate restrictions; (5) Require off-shore businesses to pay their fair share of taxes if they want to do business in our state; (6) Require accounting by big corporations to include state auditors (IRS should follow); (7) Since 80-90% of funding for most independent living centers is federal money, lack of a timely state budget should not put the financial pinch on such small vendors who provide vital services to many of our most needy, change the wording accordingly.

And just as we have arguments in favor of and against initiatives, maybe suggestions #1 and #2 would make unnecessary any move to prevent legislators from receiving any pay after the budget deadline with no budget (was June 15).
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West Sacramento

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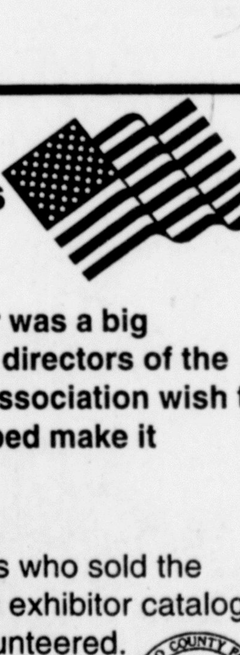
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Local Scene

Firefighters, police gala

The West Sacramento Fire Fighters' Association and the city's police officers association are co-sponsoring their second annual gala to benefit the Make a Wish Foundation and their departments' chaplain programs. Dinner and dancing will last from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. on Oct. 12 at the ziggurat building (former Money Store). Black tie optional. Catering by Red Bag Catering, music by Odisea and a silent option. Tickets are $45 and are limited. Call Penny Miceli or Carol Leonard at 372-2461 ext 254 or Barbara Lowas at 373-5840.

Free movies!

Free family movie night every Friday night in August at River Walk Park, beginning at 8:45 p.m. Bring blankets, lawn chairs & snacks. Call 375-0800 for information. Sponsored by Journey Christian Church.

Wines of Clarksburg

The 14th annual "Wines of Clarksburg" benefit wine tasting will be held Sun., Sept. 15 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Holland Land Company headquarters, 36533 Netherlands Rd., Clarksburg. About ten wineries will be represented, including four from Clarksburg. The proceeds of the winetasting, gourmet food sampling and silent art auction will benefit the Clarksburg Library. Tickets are $30 in advance or $40 at the door. For the lower rate, call Linda Anderson at (916) 744-1444 or mail your ticket request & payment to Friends of the Clarksburg Library, PO Box 441, Clarksburg, CA 95612 before Sept. 10.

Casino night

Holy Cross School is planning its annual "casino night" fundraiser for Sat., Sept. 28 at the school beginning at 7:30 p.m. Community members are invited to attend. The school also invites sponsorship and donated prizes; call Michelle Cantweel at (916) 653-0834.

Music festival

"The Blind Boys of Alabama," "Dave Alvin and the Guilty Men," and Jackie Greene will highlight West Sacramento's ninth annual Riverbank Music Festival on Sun., Sept. 22 from 5-9:30 p.m. at River Walk Park near the ziggurat building just north of the Tower Bridge. Tickets are $5. Bring cushions or low lawn chairs (not tall ones). Ice chests without glass or alcohol are fine; refreshments including microbrews will be sold. Call the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 371-7042, for information.

High school starts

First day of school at River City High School is September 3. To register as a new student, come to room 102 between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. any weekday. Bring proof of address (current PG&E bill, phone bill, lease or purchase agreement, rental agreement), complete immunization record, withdrawal or check-out papers from prior school, unofficial transcript, birth certificate and social security number. School hours are from 7:50 a.m. to 2:59 p.m., depending on whether a student has six or seven periods. Orientation will be Aug. 30 from 8 a.m. to noon at the football field. Buses will be available. Students will need to turn in an emergency card to receive their schedule. Upper classmen will pickup their schedules on the first day of school in a special home room period. Information packets have been mailed. Call 375-7800 with questions.

School's yard sale

Our Lady of Grace School plans a large yard sale on Sept. 7 from 8 a.m. to noon at 1990 Linden Rd. Many families are contributing. For more information or to donate items, call Barbara Longo, 991-6753. For information, call the school at 371-9416.

Liberty Ship visits

The World War II 'Liberty Ship' SS Jeremiah O'Brian will visit the Port of Sacramento and host visitors over the Labor Day weekend. The ship will arrive to a welcoming barbecue and jazz session Friday, Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. A welcoming ceremony will take place at 10 a.m. Saturday, and a veterans' ceremony will take place at 11 a.m. The ship will be open for tours through Monday evening; $7 for adults, $5 for seniors and free to kids under six and to veterans. Passage to and from home port in San Francisco aboard the ship can also be arranged ($170 to $190). Call (415) 544-0100.

Memorial for Sept. 11

The Volunteer Connection of Yolo County is the local coordinator of the national "Unity in Spirit of America" (USA) initiative, created to help Americans remember the Sept. 11 attacks as well as the positive responses they generated. The initiative was created by the federal government and includes private sponsors. The project includes a web-based scrapbook which can be viewed at www.PointsofLight.org.

Teens: personal safety

Soroptimist International plans a class on personal safety for teens. Participants will learn refusal skills, how to avoid dangerous situations, fighting and self-defense techniques. Students will practice on a padded "mugger." Teens 13-19 years old are invited to the one-day class, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sept. 7 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. Taught by Capitol City Model Mugging. Funded by Soroptimist. Call 371-7678 or 296-5616.

Waste collection

The City of West Sacramento's Refuse & Recycling Division will sponsor "Greenwaste/Metal Day" on Sept. 14. Bring your tree trimmings, wood, dirt, shrubs, prunings, leaves, sheet metal, car parts, stoves, empty water heaters and other non-hazardous metals to Tower Court and West Capitol Ave., for a free drop-off from 9 a.m. to noon. Proof of West Sacramento residency required. No commercial or hazardous waste. Call 373-5810 for information.

GSMS Back to School

Golden State Middle School invites parents and guardians to "Back to School" night, 6:30 p.m. to 8:20 p.m. on Wed., Aug. 28. A brief welcome and orientation will take place in the gym before parents and students are invited to visit classes.

Swap meet

The VFW Post 9498 in Bryte is scheduling a swap meet for Oct. 5 beginning at 8 a.m., 1708 Lisbon Avenue. Table rental is $5 inside or outside. Call 371-9126 or 373-1908.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Aug. 31 from 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson Blvd.; from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at the Sam Combs Activity Center; and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Eligible participants are asked to bring a bag. For information, call (530) 758-6821.

Flag football

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department is taking registration from boys and girls ages 6-14 for NFL FLAG Football league. Kids receive a reversible jersey and wrist bands. Games are played Saturday afternoons beginning Sept. 14. A player evaluation/draft is scheduled for Thurs., Sept. 5 at Alyce Norman/Bryte Playfield at 5:30 p.m. Cost is $45 per player. Call 373-5860 for more information.

Square dancing

Learn to square dance with the Sacramento Single Squares. Classes for singles & couples start Tues., Sept. 3, from 7-8:30 at Hillsdale School, 6469 Guthrie Road, North Highlands. First two classes are free. Call 371-4706 or 363-3741.

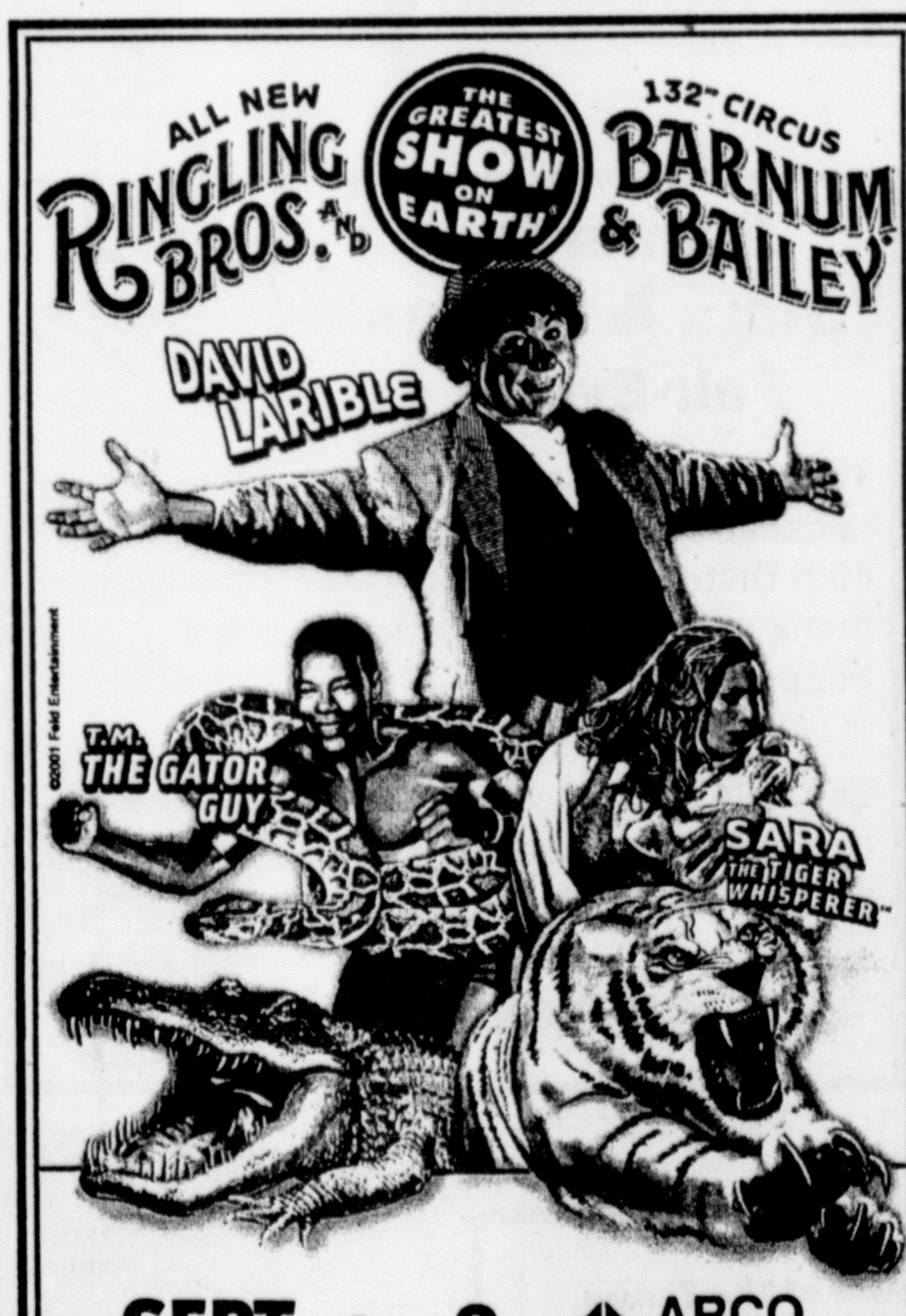
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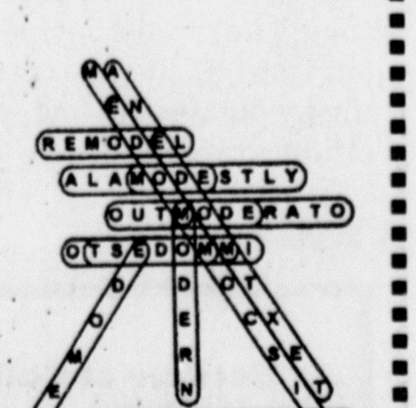
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Answers

1. Walker has won three titles — 1998, 1999 and 2001.
2. Kansas City's George Brett won titles in 1976, 1980 and 1990.
3. It was in 1990.
4. Bob Bender was on Indiana's title team in 1976 and Duke's runner-up squad in 1978.
5. Gary Monahan was chosen first by Montreal.
6. Stewart was 34 when he left in 1973 after winning his third Formula One championship.
7. Boris Becker was 17 when he won at Wimbledon in 1985.

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4	1	9	3	17
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6	1	9	3	19
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Differences: 1. Chef's hat is black. 2. Title on door is gone. 3. Phone cord is missing. 4. Glasses are gone. 5. Earring is gone. 6. Picture on wall is different.